

27th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Reception Pupils Learning Journey

We are pleased to inform you about an exciting new approach in observing and assessing children's learning here at Peartree Spring Primary School.

As you are probably aware, the Early Years Foundation Stage has its own curriculum. We are looking forward to sharing your child's progress, happiness and development within the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) with you via a digital learning journey.

LearningBook is an Electronic Learning Journey which uses a secure hand-held tablet to collect not only photographs, but video and audio clips as well. These will then be linked to the appropriate areas of the EYFS. Each class has their own tablet and the information is stored on a secure server which is encrypted and password protected, so it can only be accessed by parents and school staff.

In order for you to access LearningBook for your child, we are asking you to give consent via Schoolgateway (located in payments section) by Friday 1st October 2021.

Once you have consented, you will receive a "Welcome to LearningBook" email with a link to choose your own password, within the next few days. You will be able to access your child's learning journey at home and even add your own comments and photographs. Please ensure you follow the link on the email to complete your registration and begin logging in. Your username for your account will be your personal email address. A helpful 'Getting Started Guide' is attached for your information. We feel this will enable you to gain access to your child's learning and progress on a much more frequent basis and enjoy sharing those memorable moments as they happen.

Please ensure the safeguarding of your child and others by NOT sharing images on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter etc., as this would breach our data protection policy.

If you have any questions relating to your child's learning journey please contact your child's teacher.

Kind regards

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